



MaineCare Services

An Office of the
Department of Health and Human Services

Paul R. LePage, Governor

Mary C. Mayhew, Commissioner

Department of Health and Human Services
MaineCare Services
11 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011
Tel. (207) 287-2674
Fax (207) 287-2675; TTY (800) 423-4331

Public Health MU Measures Instruction Sheet

Stage 2

Stage 2 Core measure Immunization Registries Data Submission

Stage 2 Menu measure: Syndromic Surveillance Data Submission

Stage 2 Menu measure: Report Cancer Cases

Stage 2 – Requires the process of ongoing submissions to the public health registries including Immunization Information System, Cancer registry and Syndromic surveillance.

- The ongoing process will be set up by practice site.
- The onboarding process is currently not available for 2014.
- If you are in a practice that **will be** submitting ongoing data submission to the immunization registry you can **meet** core measure #16 (ongoing submission to an immunization), menu measures #1 (Syndromic surveillance) and #5-(Cancer registry) by the following definition from the specification sheets:
“Registration of intent to initiate ongoing submission was made by the deadline and the EP is awaiting invitation to begin testing and validation”.
- If you will not be submitting ongoing submissions you can elect to take the exclusion. Please note that exclusions do not meet the required number of menu measures. Because you must enter a public health measure as one of the selected menu measures, if you must exclude from that public health measure you will need to choose 3 other menu measures to meet the requirements. If you are not able to meet the required number of menu measures you can still pass the requirements by choosing all menu measures and meet those you can and exclude those that you meet the exclusion for.
- To meet the Stage 2 requirements for ongoing submission and /or register for the Maine CDC registries go to: <http://www.maine.gov/hit/public-health/index.shtml>
- You will register for all Public Health registries on that site to meet the Stage 2 requirement for core #16 and menu measures #1 and #5
- When the State of Maine is ready to onboard for ongoing submissions you will set up the exchange process with each registry.